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Whereas Capt. Jonathan Fassett is this day appointed Purchasing Commissary & to transport provision to this State's Troops and whereas the Exigences of this State required that a quantity of Provisions be immediately Purchased & transported to the several Posts in the frontiers and whereas difficulties may from time to time arise in furnishing such supplies

Resolved therefore that Capt. Fassett be directed when he shall judge the Exigences of the State require it to make application to the civel authority who are desired to issue their warrant to seize any kind of Provision & to press a sufficient number of Carriages and Teams to forward such Provision to Camp always provided that you leave with each man a sufficient quantity of Provision for the use of such persons family & Dependance untill the fifteenth day of September next

Adjourned to 8 o'clock in the morning

Saturday 8th April 1780 met

In Board of War Arlington Apr. 8th 1780

Whereas the General assembly of this State did at their last session pass a law impowering each town in the State to Lay Town Taxes to defray Public Expence

And Whereas the Exigences of this State often require the the militia to turn out at the shortest notice and for the due encouragement of that Patriotic spirit they ought to be well rewarded for such service and as the Assembly have not pointed out any way that such extra Troops should be paid — it is therefore proposed that each Town by Taxes pay their own men for the time being that each man have five Shillings for each day & three pence for a Mile for each mile as money went in 1774 Each man to furnish himself with provetions &c and the depretiation made up when they receive their money such rates to be examined by the select men of such Town and charged to this State as money went in 1774 which will in futer be allowed to such Town with the interest that all such expence since the rising of the last Assembly be paid as aforesaid

Resolved that the foregoing be recommended to the several Towns in this State

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Whereas the General Assembly of this State did at their last session pass a law impowering each Town in the State to Lay Town Taxes to defray Public Expence — and whereas the Exigencies of this State often require the militia to turn out at the shortest notice and for the due encouragement of that Patriotic spirit they ought to be well rewarded for such services — and as the Assembly have not Pointed out any way that such Extra Troops should be paid it is therefore proposed that each town by a Tax pay their own men for the time being that each man have five shillings for each day and three pence for a Horse for each mile as money went in 1774. Each man to furnish himself with provision and the depreciation made up when they Receive their money such rolls to be examined by the select men of such Town & charged to this State as money went in 1774 which will in future be allowed to such Town with the interest that all such expence since the rising of the last Assembly be paid as aforesaid

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As it is probable the northern frontiers will be invaded by scurmishing parties this campaign it is the indespensible duty of this people / in such cases / to grant them the most speedy assistance

It is therefore proposed that in each Town in the 19th Regt. a proper number of officers and soldiers furnish themselves with every necessary implement for war and be ready at a minute warning to go on Horseback. That they have their alarm guns in each Town.

Resolved, That the foregoing be recommended to the

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several Towns in this State

In Board of War Arlington April 8th 1780.

Whereas the Genl Assembly of this State did at their last session pass a Law impowering each Town in the State to lay Town Taxes to defray Public Expence and whereas the Exigences of this State often require the militia to turn out on the shortest notice and for the due encouragement of that Patriotic Spirit they ought to be well rewarded for such services — and as the Assembly have not pointed out any way that such Extra Troops should be paid — it is therefore proposed that each Town by Taxes pay their own men for the time being that each man have three shillings for each day (8 Officers in proportion to their Rank) and Two pence for a Horse pr. mile as money went in 1774 Each person to furnish himself with provitions &c. and the depreciation made up when they receive their money such rolls to be examined by the select men of such Town & charged to this State as money went in 1774 which will in future be allowed to such Town with the Interest. That all such expence since the rising of the last Assembly be paid as aforesaid

Resolved that the foregoing be recommended to the several Towns in this State.

Extract from the minutes
Jno Allen Secy

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Procedures of Board of War April 1780

Whereas the present war with Great Britain is likely to be continued at least this campaign and that the Continental Troops will be continued to the fourth of this By which means there will be no movement to divert the Enemy in Canada by it therefore becomes the indispensible duty of this State to make the best preparations in their power for the defence of the frontiers.

You are therefore directed without loss of time to repare to Col.d Joel Marsh Col.o Peter Olcott and such other persons as you shall judge necessary and make Enquiry whether there is any Troops Provided by New-Hampshire or any other people for the defence of the frontiers of Cumberland County for this campaign secondly whether any men has been raised within Col.o Olcotts Reg.t to join Capt. Safford's Company if so how many and whether the remainder are likely to be raised soon.

3d to demand of Col.o Olcott a Positive answer whether he will serve as Colonel of the fourth Regiment of Militia in this State or not — 4th to Enquire how the Militia of Cumberland County are supplied with powder Lead and flints and make your return to this Board as soon as may be.

To Reuben Jones Esqr.

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The Honorable

Colo. Timothy Bloomsom

President of the Honorable the Board of War

Sunderland

Arlington Decr. 1st 1780

Dear Sir.

I am directed by his Excellency to Copy the resolutions of the Honble Board of War and transmit the same to you which I have done & herewith enclose them

I have the honor to be

Sir, your most obt.

Servant

Thos. Johnson.

Hon. Colo. Bloomsom

Resolutions of Board of War Nov^r 29^th 1780

In Board of War: Abington Nov^r 29^th 1780

Members Present

Timothy Bronson Esq^r President

Joseph Bowker Esq^r
Stephen Pearl Esq^r } Members
John Fassett Esq^r

Resolved to raise Eighty able bodied Effective men including Non Commissioned Officers for the defence of the frontiers of this State to be under the command of Capt. Jesse Sawyer. One Capt. one Lieut. and forty of the above Number of men to be raised forthwith out of Col^o Ira Allen's Reg^t and march to fort warren without Loss of time: and one Capt. one Lieut. and the other forty men to be raised forthwith out of Col^o Ebenezer Allen's Reg^t and march to fort Bengamee and join Capt. Sawyer and to continue in service fourteen days from the time they march unless sooner discharged. the pay of the Capts to be eight pounds Hard money each pr month or other money Equivalent and the other Officers and Soldiers Pay in proportion: Resolved further to recommend to the Capt. Gen^l. to Issue his order to the Colonels of the within mentioned Reg^ts to put the within resolve into Execution ——

Resolved further to raise two Lieutenants and forty eight non-Commissioned Officers and Privates men for the defence of the frontiers of this State for the ensuing winter. one of the above Lieutenants two sargeants two Corporals and twenty privates to be raised out of

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Col. Fletcher's Regt. and march to fort Vengance at Pittsford by the first day of January and to continue in service three months unless sooner discharged: and the other Lieutenant, two Sergeants two Corporals and twenty privates to be raised out of Col. Saml. Herrick's Regt. to march to fort Warren at Castleton by the first day of January and to continue in service three months unless sooner discharged - their pay to be as follows. Viz, the Lieutenants pay pr. month to be five pounds Eight shillings Hard money Each or other money Equivalent: the Sergeants pay pr month to be two pounds ~~four~~ eight shillings Hard money Each or other money Equivalent: the Corporals pay pr. month to be two pounds four shillings Hard money Each or other money Equivalent: the privates pay to be two pounds Hard money pr. month Each or other money Equivalent - their pay to commence six days before they march.

Resolved further That for the rations the officers and soldiers find on their march ~~to~~ and from camp the shall be allowed ten pence each ~~Hard~~ money.

Their pay to be as follows (Viz) The Lieutenants pay pr. month to be £ 5 .. 8 .. Hard money each, or other money Equivalent. The sergeants pay to be £ 2 .. 8 pr. month. Hard money each or other money Equivalent. The Corporal's pay pr. month to be £ 2 .. 4. Hard money each or other money Equivalent. The privates pay to be £ 2 Hard money pr. month each, or other money Equivalent. Their pay to commence six days before they march.

Resolved further That for the rations the officers and soldiers

find on their march to and from camp they shall be allowed Ten pence each

Resolved further, to recommend to the Lieut. General to give his orders to the Colonels of the within mentioned Regiments, to put the within Resolves into Execution.

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Resolutions of the Honble Board
of War Novr 29th 1780

In Board of War

Arlington Novr 29th 1780

Members Present

Timothy Brownson Esquire President
Joseph Bowker Esqr.
Stephen Pearl Esqr.
John Fassett Esqr Junr. } Members

Resolved. to raise Eighty able bodied effective men including Non Commissioned Officers, for the defence of the frontiers of this State, to be under the command of Capt Jesse Sawyer— One Capt, one Lieut and forty of the above number of men to be raised forthwith out of Col. Ira Allen's Regiment and march to fort Warren without Loss of time— and one Capt. one Lieut. and the other forty men to be raised forthwith out of Col. Ebr. Allen's Regiment, and marched to Fort Bengance & join Capt. Sawyer. and to continue in service fourteen days from the Time they march unless sooner discharged— The pay of the Captains to be Eight pounds Hard money each p. month, or other money equivalent, and the other officers and soldiers Pay in proportion.

Resolved further to raise two Lieutenants and forty eight Non Commissioned officers and Private men for the defence of the frontiers of this State for the ensuing winter— One of the above Lieutenants, two Sergeants, two Corporals and Twenty Privates to be raised out of Col. Fletcher's Regiment and march to fort

64 at Pittsford by the first day of January next and to continue in service Three months unless sooner discharged
- And the other Lieutenant, Two Sergeants Two Corporals and Twenty Privates to be raised out of Col. Samuel Herrick's Regiment to march to Fort Warren at Castleton by the first day of January next and to continue in service - Three months unless sooner discharged

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Arlington 29. 1780 (Nov.

Timothy Brunson Esqr. £ 0 " 15 " 4

Joseph Bowker Esqr. 1 " 9 " 0

Stephen Pearl Esqr. 1 " 1 " 2

John Fosdett Esqr. ___ 0 " 7 " 0

Benjamin Wait Esqr. 1 " 12 " 4

Dec. 8. 1779. £145

Dec. 23, 1779 £145

June 12, 1780, on p. 19-20 ~~Journal 1780~~

1st Resolve that Doct. Skrimer be desired to call on Doct Page and procure medisan for the soldiers

2 ly Resolve to raise a compan, for to join Majr Allen to gard the frontiers one Capt. Two Lieuts. 4 Sergeants 4 Corporals & sixty privates to be engage immediately by enlistment the Non-commissioned officers and privates to have three pounds bounty and forty shillings per month in hard money or specie Equivalent and to stay in service till the first day of December next unless sooner discharged and the Board of War do agree to use their influence that the said Company have a Township of Land granted them toward their bounty and wages as reasonable as any is granted at the next seting of the General Assembly (said men to draw Pay six days before they march that each man provide himself with Ever accutrement Necessary for said Campaign and half a Pound of Powder and Lead answerable

3 ly Resolved that Saml. Robinson be requested to call on Esqr Gaheror for an order on the Commasary at Charleston for fifty barrel of Salt Beef belonging to the Continent for for the use of our Troops

Capt.	Pay £ 8	No. 1
Lt	5 .. 8	No. 2
Serg't.	___ 2 .. 8	No. 4
Corp'l.	___ 2 .. 4	No. 4
Private	___ 2	No. 52

Rut. Aug 24, 1780

Resolved That Maj. B. Hart furnish the necessary Implements for building fourts for Capt. Safford and Capt. Noyes companies and the necessary Camp Equipage for the same

Resolved that the Commissary of Issues at Every Post where cattle are killed for the use of the army take the charge of the Hides and Tallow to see that the former are properly dried and that the latter is properly rendered and that both are disposed of as his Excellency the Governor shall direct from time to time

In Board of War Arlington August 21st 1780

Whereas it has been represented to this board by Colo. Woods that the Enemy have taken several ~~Prison-~~ Prisoners from Barnard &c. In consequence of which a number of the militia officers & other principle gentlemen in the third and fourth Regiment of Militia assembled and agreed to raise fourty Volunteers to be Commanded by Capt. Cox & a Lieut for the defence of the frontiers in that vicinity

Resolved Therefore on said officers and soldiers joining Majr. Clerk. Allen's detachment of Rangers that they are entitled to the same pay & rations as the other part of said detachment which pay to commence Two days before they marched and to continue ~~in force~~ untill the first of December next unless sooner discharged

Resolved That Colo. J. Marsh Col. J Safford Maj. B. Wait Capt. Sever Capt J. Safford & Capt. Cox be a Committee to station Capt. Safford's & Capt. Cox's companies of Rangers. That they take out the ground for fourts and give directions how said fourts and covering shall be built That said building be erected in the cheapest manner having refferance to the present campaign only as the lands that the several surveyors are now surveying to the N.W. North of you will be a settling next spring which will make it necessary that a line of fourts should be erected further back

Sunderland August 7th 1780

The following members of the Board of War met (viz) Timothy Bronson. Joseph Borker. Joseph Bradley. Ira Allen Esquires

Resolved to raise by a draft on the militia sixty able bodied Non commissioned officers and soldiers Every man Equipped to join Majr. Ebent. Allen's detachment of Rangers that they be drafted from the several Regt. in the following Proportion (viz)

Colo. Samuel Herrick's Regiment 24 men
Colo. Ira Allen's Regt. —— —— 21 men
Colo. Ebent. Allen's Regt —— 15 men

Resolved that said men be commanded by one Capt. one Lieut. & one Ensign. The Captain to be drafted from Colo. Saml. Herrick's Regt. that the Lieut. be drafted from Ira Allen's Regt. and the Ensign from Colo. Ebent. Allen Regt.

Resolved that the officers and soldiers in said company Receive for pay the same sum of money Per month in Hard money or an Equivilent as the Board of War have resolved to give the other part of said detachment their pay to commence three days before they march To continue in Service two months from the time they march unless sooner discharged

Resolved that the surgeon of said detachment be allowed pasturing for a Horse and Reasonable pay for the use of a Horse during the time he remains in this States service.

Resolved to recommend to his Excellency Thos. Chit-

~~Who has heretofore Ranked by Commission~~

In Board of War Arlington July 14th 1780

Whereas it has been represented to this Board that Twenty Thousand Brick are wanted to build Chimneys in the Barracks in the fort on the North Line of Pittsford. Therefore resolved that this Board do Hereby Recommend to Majr. Ebenr. Allen to furnish five fatigue men that are experienced in that business if any there be to assist the barrack master in making said brick. Who shall be allowed one shilling Each in hard money or an Equivilant for Each day in addition to their pay.

Resolved that the Comedant of said fort be allowed to keep one horse and one Cow in the States pasture and the Barrack master see that their be no other cattle of any kind kept on the State's cost

Resolved that there be no more barracks built in said fort on the States cost for the time being.

Whereas this board did order three companies of Rangers to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State and that Capt. Parmely Allen be first Capt. Wm. Hutchins be second and Capt. Jesse Safford be third Captain & Whereas Capt. Jesse Sawyer has since been appointed to command another Company in said detachment, who has heretofore ranked by Commission before Capt. Hutchins and Capt. Safford. Therefore resolved that Capt. Jesse Sawyer take

76 rank according to his former commission

Whereas the General Assembly did at their sepion in March last appoint Lieut. Enoch Hall to raise by enlistment Twelve men Every way Equiped for the Campaign to serve as Rengers for the defence of Guilford & the adjoint towns and Whereas it hath been represented that said number of men are not sufficient to answer that purpose. Therefore resolved That Lieut Hall be and he is hereby directed to raise by inlistment six able bodied effective men every way Equipped for a Campaign in addition to those heretofore ordered to be raised and to continue in service untill the aforesaid mens Times are out or the whole discharged. Their pay to commence two days before they march and to have the same pay as the other part of Co. Company

Sir

I am directed to recommend to your Excellency to carry the foregoing Resolution into Execution

Extract from the minutes

Ira Allen Sec'y.

His Excellency
Thomas Chittenden Esq't.